

**Project No. 11-151
FAP No. 1011 (102)
Route 189 (Bloomfield Avenue) Intersection Improvements at
Jerome Avenue, Turkey Hill Road and Gabb Road**

Town of Bloomfield

**Public Information Meeting
Held at the Senior Center, Quad Room
Tuesday, December 22, 2009
7:00 P.M.**

Minutes

Prior to Presentation: Color plans were displayed for the 6:30 p.m. informal question and answer session prior to the 7:00 p.m. formal Public Informational Meeting. Six members from the public were present prior to the formal presentation. Brief discussions were held and there was no objection to the proposed plans.

Presentation: The formal Public Informational Meeting was called to order at 7:00. A brief presentation was delivered by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (Department) personnel concerning the proposed intersection improvements along Route 189 (Bloomfield Ave.) at Jerome Avenue, Turkey Hill Road and Gabb Road.

The presentation covered the following:

- Purpose, need and history of project.
- Existing conditions.
- Proposed improvements were presented including: roadway widening to accommodate left turn lanes, cul-de-sac of Jerome Avenue, new connector road between Route 189 and Jerome Avenue, proposed traffic signals at the intersection of Route 189 and Gabb Road/Turkey Hill Road and the intersection of Route 189 and the new connector road, lowering the crest vertical curve to improve intersection sight distance, replacing existing sidewalks, drainage improvements, plantings, some full-depth reconstruction and milling/overlay of the entire roadway width within the project limits.
- It is anticipated that minor property acquisition and some slope easements are required.
- Estimated cost of the Project is \$4.9 million funded by 80% Federal funds and 20% State funds
- Construction may begin in spring 2012 based on the availability of federal/State funding.

Public Comments, Questions, and Answers: The Mayor of Bloomfield, two Town Councilmen, Town Engineer, Town Planner and six members of the public were at the meeting. A variety of routine questions were asked and answered by the Department staff.

Conclusion: Upon no further questions or comments, the meeting was concluded.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 8 p.m.

Summary: There were no objections to the project and the proposed improvements are supported by the Town and those in attendance.